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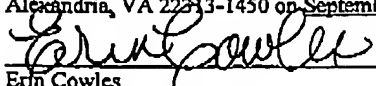
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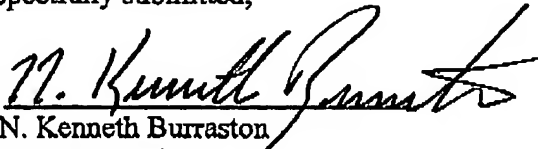
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	3.	2005/0156755		Miller	7/21/2005	Yes	No <sup>***</sup>
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	9.	5251235		Henoch	10/5/1993		No <sup>***</sup>
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	11.	5365205		Wong	11/15/94		No <sup>***</sup>
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	13.	5396650		Terauchi	3/7/1995		No <sup>***</sup>
	14.	5432486		Wong	7/11/1995		No <sup>***</sup>
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	42.	6137303		Deckert et al.	10/24/2000	No <sup>***</sup>
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	47.	6356173		Nagata et al.	3/12/2002		No <sup>***</sup>
	48.	6449308		Knight, Jr. et al.	9/10/2002		No <sup>***</sup>
	49.	6559531		Sutherland	5/6/2003		No <sup>***</sup>
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